

PATENT**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the paragraphs of the specification as follows:

Please replace paragraph no. [1003] with the following amended paragraph:

[1003] A CDMA system may be operated to support voice and data communication. During a communication session (e.g., a voice call), a terminal may be in active communication with one or more base stations that are placed in an "active set" of the terminal. While in soft handoff (or [[soft]] softer handover), the terminal concurrently communicates with multiple base stations, which can provide diversity against deleterious path effects such as fading and multipath. While in active communication or idle, the terminal may also receive signals from the base stations in the active set and/or other base stations for other types of transmission such as, for example, pilots, pages, broadcast messages, and so on.